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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of May 26, 2010, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 26, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the Final Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.